The Graham Guardian.

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NINE CARS OF MELONS SHIPPED

Farmers Are Busy Picking, Sorting and Crating First Crop of Cantaloupes

2,970 CRATES ARE SHIPPED

Eastern Markets Unable to Meet the Demand for Cantaloupes---Prices Good

The cantaloupe growers have been busy this week picking, crating and delivering their cantaloupes to the shipping stations at Safford and Pima.

Secretary Smith, of the Gila Valley Produce Association, and M. M. Cox, for Woolfolk & Crutchfield, of Pittsbury, have been directing the work of inspecting and loading the cars, and have been kept very busy since Friday, when the work began.

The loading of the refrigerator cars furnished by the Pacific Fruit Express Co., is being conducted under the special supervision of R R. Ronan, the company's agent, and the work of icing the cars is being carried out successfully.

The ice is shipped daily from the factory at Globe and is brought to the cars by Joseph Bingham, who has the contract. The amount of ice shipped in to date and placed in refrigerator cars is stated at 120,000 pounds. The cars will be iced again at El Paso, Texas, and at Kansas City. The icing of the cars forms a big part of the work.

The first shipment took place Monday, when two cars went out on the afternoon freight for Bowie. One car went out Tuesday and two cars on Wednesday from here and one car from Pima. Yesterday three cars were shipped. The total shipments up to yesterday being nine cars.

An average of 330 crates is loaded in each car, the total number of crates shipped to date being 2,970.

The work of picking and sorting the melons has been somewhat retarded by the continual rains, which have brought about abnormal conditions. But the grade and quality of the melons selected by the farmers and accepted by the cantaloupe inspectors is above the average, and the Gila valley melons are of the finest flavor.

At this time the only places were cantaloupes are being picked for shipments to Eastern markets, is in the Gila valley and the Las Cruces valley in New Mexico. The supply of melons in the Eastern markets is not up to the demand and the melons were selling this week in Chicago at $3.70 per crate. If this price keeps up, our local cantaloupe growers are sure of a handsome profit for their melons.

The growing of cantaloupes is a new industry for the Gila valley and has been very successfully accomplished this year. The obtaining of good prices in the East for the melons, assuring a profit to our farmers, will give encouragement for an increased acreage to be planted for next season. The experience this year in the growing, picking, sorting, crating and shipping will be very beneficial to our farmers in making the crop next year.

Los Angeles, Cal., is interested in the cantaloupe growing of the Gila valley. A telegram was received here Wednesday inquiring the number of cars shipped and if they are being iced properly.

It has been suggested that it might be possible next year to arrange shipments daily to go out in four or five cars. This plan would save considerable in the cost of icing.

E. M. Hurd, general manager of the Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co., came up from Globe Wednesday on a business visit for several days.

TO SUBSCRIBERS

William V. Thorpe has been appointed subscription manager for The Guardian. He will notify (either in person or by mail), every subscriber, who is in arrears on his subscription, of the amount due, and is authorized to collect the same. Those who settle the account when notified by Mr. Thorpe will save themselves considerable expense for he is authorized to bring suit against all who pay no attention to the notice sent them.

MUSICAL RECITAL

Will Be Given Sunday Evening at Thatcher Academy by Prof. Bond and Pupils

A free musical recital will be given Sunday evening, July 30th, at the Academy, Thatcher, by the pupils of Prof. W. W. Bond, assisted by Prof. Frank Wightman and LeRoi C. Snow. At this recital will be the old style music dating from the sixteenth century, the romantic style and modern classical music. One selection, which is especially beautiful, will be the "Ave Maria" for six violins, two pianos, organ and voice. The solo soprano part will be sung by Mrs. Dr. Dryden. This selection is taken from the opera "Cavallieria Rusticana," by by Pietro Mascagni.

The program has been arranged as follows:

Violin solo, "Ballade et Polonaise" ..... Henri Vieuxtemps
David Holguin.
Song ..... Haydn
Mrs. Dr. Drytien.
Piano solo, "Valse Caprice" ..... Cecile Chiminade
Miss Ciella Burns.
Song .....
Prof. F. L. Wightman.
Piano solo, "Novelette in F" ..... Robert Schumann
Mrs. Mae Welsh.
Violin trio, selection from the Opera Tannhauser ..... Richard Wagner
Prof. Bond, David Holguin and Mrs. Welsh.
Suite, two pianos, "Morning," "Ase's Death," "Anitras' Dance" "Hall of the Mountain King" ..... Evard Grieg
Misses Mildred Birdno, Alberta Colton, Ella Bassist and Mrs. Mae Welsh.
a. Violin solo, "Music Sixteenth Century." ...
b. Piano solo, "Solo to Spring" ..... Evard Grieg
Velma Heywood.
Selection, "Ava Maria," from the Opera Cavalleria Rusticana" ..... Pietro Mascagni
Misses Mildred and Blanch Birdno, Alice Morris, Ella and Velma Heywood, Ella Bassist, Mrs. Dr. Dryden, Mrs. Mae Welsh, and David Holguin. The solo part will be sung by Mrs. Dr. Dryden.
Song .....
Mrs. Dr. Dryden.
Piano solo, a. "Melodie" ..... Ignace J. Paderewski
b. "Etude," A Flat Major ..... Chopin
Miss Mildred Birdno.
Piano solo, "Valse," A Flat ..... Chopin
Miss Ella Bassist.
Violin solo, "Romance," ..... P. Tackalkowsky
Miss Ella Heywood.
Piano solo, "To a Wild Rose" ..... Edwin McDowell
Melba Merrill.
Piano solo, "To a Meadow Brook" .....
..... Edwin McDowell
Paul Merrill.
Piano solo, "Bridal Song" ..... Adolf Jensen
Miss Mildred Birdno and Prof. Bond.
Violin solo, "Souvenir de Haydn" ..... Leonard
David Holguin.
Orchestra Selection .....
Misses Alice Morris, Blanche Birdno, Bassist, Ella and Velma Heywood, Mrs. Mae Welsh and David Holguin.

SAVE THE FRUIT

Prof. Morrill Advises Spraying of Fruit at Once

Horticultural Inspector Rupert E. Lee Wixom, of Thatcher, received Tuesday the following telegram from Prof. A. W. Morrill, of the Arizona Horticultural Commission, in regard to spraying of fruit trees:

"R. E. L. Wixom, Thatcher:

"Advise spraying as soon as possible. Spraying again in ten days is unnecessary. Will send post card notices tonight, but it will be well to have your notices published in papers, also with changes above indicated. Have Pace and Kimball orchards sprayed this week if possible under your direction.

"A. W. Morrill."

REFRIGERATORS

We are offering our entire stock of refrigerators at 10 per cent less than regular prices. Buy yourself one and enjoy your meals these hot days, and guard against sickness by keeping your provisions on ice and away from the flies. Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. 22-2t

PRIESTHOOD MEETING

The stake priesthood meeting will be held tomorrow (Saturday, July 29th), in Thatcher meeting house.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobson and children, Miss Wright and Mr. Painter, spent Monday picknicking at Hot Springs.

John G. Morris has picked 141 crates of cantaloupes from less than one acre of ground, and they have all been shipped through the cantaloupe association. Not one half of the cantaloupes have yet been gathered from this ground.

Mrs. K. W. Halbert came up from Globe Saturday to visit her sisters, Mrs. Frank T. and Mrs. R. S. Patterson. Mrs. Halbert went up to Camp Inception Sunday to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. R. S. Patterson, who has been quite ill, but is now much better.

Misses Lottie Colton and Grace Todd returned home Saturday afternoon from Silver City, N. M., where they have been attending the summer Normal school. Miss Colton will teach next year in Florence, Ariz. Miss Todd will return to the Normal School at Silver City in September.

Right in your busiest season when you have the least time to spare you are the most likely to take diarrhoea and lose several days' time, unless you have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and take a dose on the first appearance of the disease. For sale by the Safford Drug Co. 20-4t

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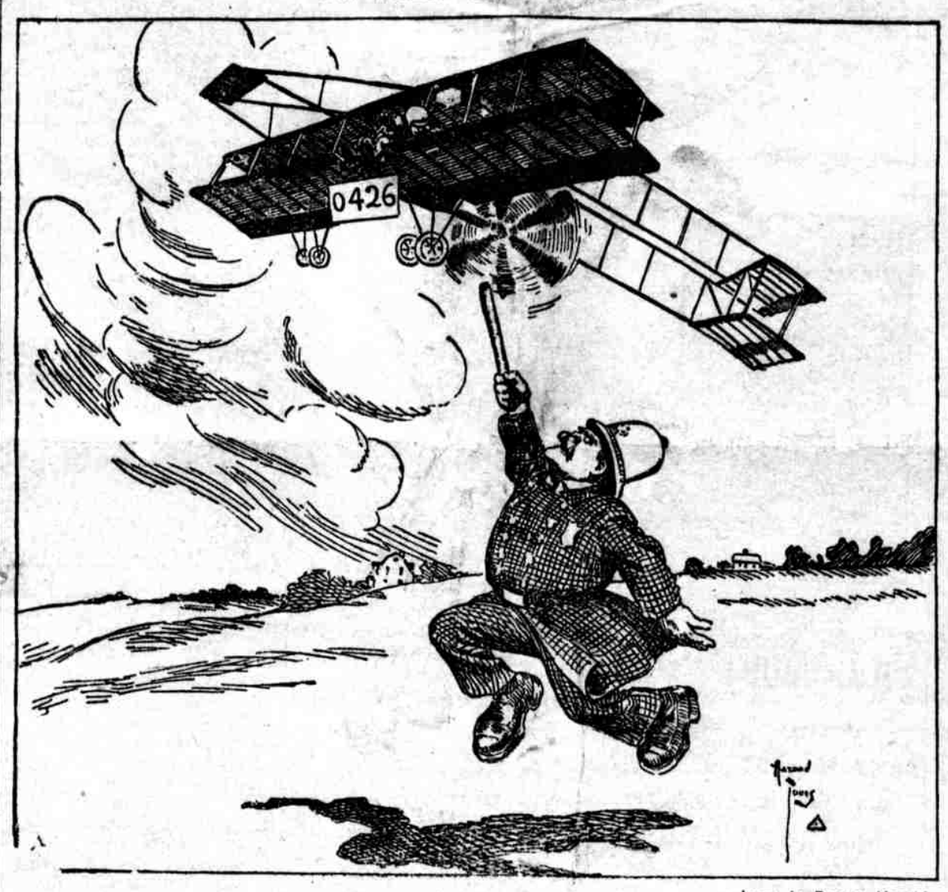

—Jones in Boston Herald.

KILLING AT CLIFTON

Results in the Death of Deputy Sheriff Garnett and Mexican

As a result of an exchange of shots between Deputy Sheriff John D. Garnett, of Greenlee county, and a Mexican named Ben Palomona, at Clifton Sunday night, both were killed.

The killing was the result of the attempted arrest of Palomona by Deputy Sheriff Frank Ringgold. Palomona overpowered Ringgold and with some other Mexicans had severely beaten him over the head with his own gun, leaving him badly wounded.

Deputy Sheriff Garnett started to make the arrest, when Palomona drew his gun and shot the officer. Although mortally wounded, Garnett drew his gun and shot Palomona, killing him instantly.

Frank Ringgold is well known here, having resided at Solomonville for several years. He is a brother-in-law of Will Parks, who is in the cattle business in Graham and Greenlee counties.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Jones Hotel Will Entertain the Safford Band

Saturday evening, August 5th, the Jones Hotel will give an ice cream social for the benefit of the Safford band.

The guests will be received on the lawn, where the ice cream, cake and other refreshments will be served. The band will give a concert on the lawn during the evening. The program for the concert will be announced later.

Everybody is invited to attend the social and concert and enjoy the music of Safford's popular band.

THE VALLEY MILLING CO

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R. S. Patterson, Safford, Arizona, handles a first-class line of fire and burglar proof safes. See him for prices. 50-tf

W. G. Brand and S. M. Kline, of Wheeling, W. Va., arrived here Saturday and will remain for several weeks to enjoy the delightful climate of the Gila valley.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Nash, of Thatcher, have issued invitations to the wedding reception, July 29th, in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Nellie M. Kimball and her husband, David Kimball, who have recently returned from their honeymoon trip to Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McFate, of Pima, who returned recently from a visit in Northern Arizona, reported the arrival of twins to their daughter, Mrs. Edson Whipple, of Sholow, which brought the number of their grandchildren to the respectable number of fifty.

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SAFFORD WILL BE ON HIGHWAY

Members of Board of Control Inspect Route Through the Gila Valley

BOARD PLANS CONSTRUCTION

Work Will Be Pushed to a Finish as Soon as New Money Comes In

J. B. Girand, territorial engineer, and Robert A. Craig, citizen member of the Board of Control, accompanied by T. G. Norris, president of the Good Roads Association, and Reese M. Ling, of Prescott, arrived here Saturday morning from Globe, on a tour of inspection of the valley road for the purpose of reporting favorable on the plan to run the Territorial highway up the Gila valley from Globe to Solomonville.

The data secured by the party along the route of the proposed highway through the several counties will be presented to the meeting of the Board of Control, which will take place in Phoenix in August, at which time bids for the construction of several sections of the highway will be advertised.

While here the members of the party held a conference with Supervisors Z. C. Prina and Phil C. Merrill and J. J. Birdno in relation to the route through Graham county, and they declared themselves in favor of the highway coming up the Gila river and on through and by way of Clifton into New Mexico.

Another purpose of the present tour of inspection is to get the sentiment of the people of the several counties regarding the levy of the tax for continuing the work of constructing the highway. Although Graham county has been ordered to levy a tax of 25 cents on each $100, the board of supervisors refused to levy a tax of more than five cents, on the grounds that that sum represented more money than had been spent on the highway through Graham county, and for the further reason that the contemplated highway was to run north and south, instead of east and west through the county.

The party left here Saturday afternoon in their automobile, which they shipped on the freight from Globe, their destination being Tucson, from which place they went to Douglas.

ARRESTS FUGITIVE

Deputy Sheriff Johnson arrested Tomas Alcantra, a Mexican, who came in on the freight train from Globe last Friday afternoon. The arrest was made on an order from the sheriff of Gila county. Alcantra was taken back to Globe Saturday and arraigned before Justice Thomas on a charge of beating his board bill. He received a sentence of thirty days in jail.

CATTLE PROSPECTS GOOD

Ranges Are Covered with Grass and Water Is Plentiful

With young grass up from four to six inches all over the southern Arizona ranges and the water holes all full, cattle fat and sleek, range conditions could not be better than at the present time. Already this year rains have been bountiful and in some sections the rainfall has already approached well toward the average. If present conditions continue during the summer there will be more than the average of rainfall, insuring ample feed for the grazing stock and plenty of water to last well along to the winter rains.

All indications now point to an even better year for the cattle industry than was last year, which was exceptionally good. If prices hold up, and it is generally anticipated that they will, the stockmen have before them a period of unexampled prosperity.

PLACED UNDER BONDS

Sixto Molino and Jesua Sainz, arrested by Sheriff Anderson for marring bands on horses on the range near Bonita creek, had their hearing before Justice Jonson Friday afternoon. As a result of the testimony, they were held for the action of the grand jury. Bonds for $1,000 and $500, respectively, were furnished for their appearance in the District Court.

TEXAS GOES WET

The result of the state-wide prohibition election, held in the state of Texas, Saturday, shows that the "wets" were victorious by a majority 6,104 votes.

Judge J. M. McCollum came down from Globe Wednesday morning and will spend a few days at his home east of town.

The Solomon Commercial Co., of Solomonville, has ordered fifteen Ford automobiles, to be delivered the latter part of August.

W. W. Polley is acting county treasurer during the absence of County Treasurer John D. Williams, who is away on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dowdle and daughter, Madge, returned home Tuesday evening from a month's visit at Los Angeles and San Diego.

Burial caskets carried in stock by The Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. 7-1yr

Roman Swartz was kicked in the stomach by a horse at the Andarsan ranch Wednesday and seriously hurt. A doctor was summoned and rendered medical attention.

John Allen arrived here from Oklahoma this week and purchased a farm in the artesian belt, where he and his family will make their future home.

Fruit jars and jelly glasses at the Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. 22-2t

Mr. and Mrs. David Ridgway left Tuesday morning for southern California, where they will spend several weeks. They were accompained by the three Perry children, who have been living here since the death of their mother, several months ago. They will join their father at Los Angeles.

ARIZONA'S WEALTH

Great Increase in Assessed Value of Taxable Property Over 1910

The increase in the assessed value of the taxable property in Arizona for 1911 over the total of 1910 amounts to more than thirteen million dollars and brings the grand total to very near one hundred million dollars. About half of this increase is found in the raises made on railroad property in the Territory by the Territorial Equalization Board last month. This increase in assessed value is above all calculations of even the most optimistic, and shows that Arizona is making rapid progress and growing richer year by year.

It is expected that this material increase in taxable property will enable the board of control to fix a lower tax rate for this year, as the expense of government will not be materially increased.

Herewith is given a table, showing the valuation in each county for 1910 and the valuation for 1911, as it appears from the assessors' returns, above referred to. It shows a magnificient increase in every county, save one, Maricopa leading the procession, with Yavapai second. The only decrease is in Apache county.

Estimated valuation of assessable property in the Territory for 1911:

	1910	1911
Apache	$ 1,481,309.94	$ 1,234,247.34
Cochise	18,714,652.13	19,916,171.64
Coconino	3,962,889.88	4,828,000.04
Gila	6,311,355.33	6,760,000.00
Graham	8,429,529.34	2,915,037.00
Greenlee	.....	8,871,282.97
Maricopa	17,338,067.29	21,100,000.00
Mohave	1,978,795.29	2,454,974.16
Navajo	1,902,001.36	2,541,456.00
Pima	7,751,945.33	8,370,840.00
Pinal	2,689,128.71	3,627,372.73
Santa Cruz	2,241,182.54	2,866,007.40
Yavapai	9,617,565.58	11,777,862.33
Yuma	3,717,811.66	4,068,035.80
Total	$86,126,226.35	$99,218,504.01

Total increase, $13,092,201.66.

PACE FOR CONGRESS

In a newspaper interview at Tucson this week, W. W. Pace declared his ambition to go to Congress. He said: "I would not take a nomination for a State office. I have no ambitions in that line, but I would be glad to go to Congress. I should rather be a congressman than a senator."

RECIPROCITY SIGNED

President Taft signed the reciprocity agreement with Canada Wednesday. The bill passed the Senate Saturday.

WANTED—Peach seed, all kinds, by Smith's nursery, Safford. 22-tf.

Rev. C. A. Housel left Wednesday for his home in Sulphur Springs valley.

Chas. Schroeder, the baker, is shipping 500 loaves of bread daily to Miami.

Mrs. Eugene Shute, of Globe, is the guest this week of her cousin, Mrs. Frank Patterson.

LOST—A horse collar. Finder will please return to J. B. Quinn, Layton. 23-2t

T. Mohrman, of Phoenix, arrived here on Monday on a visit to the valley.

F. E. Barber, of Martin's Ferry, Onio, arrived here Saturday to visit the valley.

Boston Welch, formerly city clerk of Globe, was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

J. B. Hesse, a cantaloupe man from Rocky Ford, Cal., arrived here Saturday afternoon.

W. K. Dial came down Wednesday from Camp Inception to attend to some legal matters.

Mrs. Ardellah Taylor, of Douglas, is visiting her father, J. J. Quinn, at his home in Layton.

Mrs. Geo. S. Andrus, who has been ill at her home on Thirteenth street, is reported much better.

Frank Gates came up from Globe Wednesday morning and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Petar Andarsan.

WANTED—Two hundred frying chickens. Will pay 20 cents cash for eggs. S. R. McAlexander. 23-2

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Elledge yesterday afternoon and left a handsome baby girl.

The San Carlos Indians defeated the Safford team Sunday afternoon at the fair gounds by a score of 9 to 6.

Mrs. Mary Freestone left Tuesday morning for Los Angeles, where her daughter, Jennie, is very ill. She was accompanied by Miss Ruth Prina, who will visit her aunt, Mrs. Kate Jennings, who is spending the summer at the coast.

PIONEERS' DAY AT THATCHER

Celebration is Enjoyed by Large Growds of People from all Parts of Valley

OLD PIONEERS' ARE HONORED

Valley Team Defeats San Carlos Indians---Davis Wins Wrestling Match from Hicks

Soon after nine o'clock Monday, carriage loads of people came streaming into Thatcher from all parts of the valley and by ten o'clock the streets were filled. The pioneer band was on the scene early and passed about delighting the old pioneers and amusing the young. Between ten and eleven o'clock Amusement Hall was packed with people ready for the literary program. In the absence of W. W. Pace, J. F. Nash acted as master of ceremonies. All the old pioneers of the valley were invited to take seats of honor on the stage. A pretty badge was given to Reuben Allred, of Pima, as the oldest gentleman present, and one to Mrs. Ann Pace as being the oldest lady present.

The program was carried out as printed in last week's paper. The talk on "The Pioneers" given by R. E. Lee Wixom was brief, the subject matter was most excellent, and it was delivered in a masterly manner. The musical numbers called forth great applause. The toasts were brief and interesting, and the program proved to be a great success from start to finish.

Soon after dinner the baseball game took place between the valley team and the Indians from San Carlos. This proved to be very interesting from start to finish. The Indians started out as though they were going to win an easy victory, but it did not take the valley boys long to find out just what they had to meet, and then the Indians could do nothing. The valley boys won a decided victory, the score being 5 to 2.

The ladies' and children's sports took place immediately after the ball game, and were as follows: The nail driving contest took place between a number of married women, Mrs. Cynthia Layton carrying off the prize, a nice shirt waist.

A flag drill took place between girls from twelve to fourteen years of age, Lucy Damron winning the prize, a white lawn dress. Next came a scissors race, Dessie Morris winning the prize, a pair of embroidery scissors. The little girls between five and seven ran, Eleanor Wilson getting the prize, which was a doll. The girls between eight and twelve ran a scissors race, Eva Hoopes winning the prize, a necklace.

The boys came in for their share of the sports. A shoe race was run by a number of boys and Arnold Beers won the prize, a pair of shoes. Next came a three-legged race, in which Joseph Matthews and Hyrum Allen won prizes of pocket knives. Lynn Hoopes won the prize, a watch, in the straight race. A good many boys tried the bottle race, Farrell Evans winning the prize, a pair of overalls. The gunny sack race was won by Oscar Brown, the prize being a shirt.

While the ladies' and children's races were being run, the wrestling match drew large crowds of the older people to Amusement Hall. Hicks and Davis tried first. Hicks threw Davis once, Davis threw Hicks twice, giving Davis the victory. Orvill Allen and Mr. Greenhalgh tried a wrestling match, Mr. Allen winning the victory.

A number of horse races took place, which occasioned much interest.

The celebration ended with a grand ball in the evening, which was well attended and much enjoyed.

THE VALLEY MILLING CO.

Will pay you $1.40 per hundred for dry milling wheat, or will deliver to you, 60 pounds of Belle flour for every hundred pounds turned to them, or will deliver to you 50 pounds of Belle flour and 25 pounds of bran for every hundred pounds turned to them. All grain screened and screenings turned to the farmer.

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THE NELSON SUBSTITUTE

The Nelson substitute for the Flood statehood bill is the same measure recommended by the minority of the House Committee which was urged for adoption by Delegate Cameron.

This substitute practically eliminates the recall, so far as it applies to judicial officers. The new construction of Article VIII of the constitution, is as follows:

"That Article VIII of the said constitution of Arizona, in so far as it relates to the 'recall of public officers' shall be held and construed not to apply to judicial officers, and that the people of Arizona shall give their assent to such construction of Article VIII of the said constitution."

This construction of Article VIII, which eliminates the recall of the judiciary, must be agreed to by the people at the election which will be called by the governor for the purpose of voting for State officers. The Nelson substitute expressly states that Arizona shall be admitted into the Union "upon the fundamental condition that the recall shall not apply to the judiciary."

In other words, unless the people agree by their vote to eliminate the recall of the judges, Arizona will not be admitted to statehood.

The fact that the people adopted their constitution by a large majority vote, showing conclusively that they are in favor of applying the recall to the judiciary, as well as to other State officials, cuts very little ice with Senator Nelson, who represents the "interests" which have controlled the judiciary in this country for many years. In order to cut loose from the domination of those "interests," the people of Arizona voted in favor of applying the recall to the judiciary.

We believe that the people should still favor the recall of the judiciary as the only means of securing an honest judiciary, free from the control of corporations and politicians and should insist on the Senate adopting the Flood resolution.

TERRITORIAL FAIR

At a meeting last week in Phoe- of the Territorial Fair Commission, definite arrangements were made for holding the Seventh Arizona Annual Fair, the dates this year being November 6th to the 11th. Unlike past years, the work of preparation has been carried on for some months past by Shirley Christy, the secretary of the Fair Commission, and as a consequence matters are in such shape that the first work of the commissioners was largely the consideration of plans outlined by Mr. Christy.

Governor Sloan, who is a good friend of the Territorial Fair and much interested, has urged that an effort be made to secure new exhibits and this matter will be given especial attention. Increased premiums have been offered in all the various departments of the fair, and for their care and exhibition, several new buildings are being constructed.

Taken all in all the outlook for a successful fair this year is most encouraging. The Territorial Fair Commission is now composed of Hugh E. Campbell, of Flagstaff, who is president; E. R. Pirtle, of Douglas, and W. C. Foster, of Phoenix, treasurer. Shirley Christy has been re-elected secretary and many of the heads of the various departments of last year have been retained.

Man pursued by woman doesn't sprint enough at the start.

SEND EXHIBIT

The entire west will be advertised during the United States Land and Irrigation Congress to be held at Chicago from November 18th to December 9th of this year. The Southern Pacific Company and other Harriman lines have engaged the whole of the Coliseum Annex for purposes of exhibition, and every town, county or state tapped by these lines will be given the opportunity to show what advantages it may have to offer to the prospective home seeker.

To further this purpose, the space secured by the Southern Pacific and other allied lines, will be divided into lecture halls with moving picture facilities, and the towns and other centers that care to participate in the exhibits will be invited to send moving picture films and lecturers to depict to the public the opportunities for homes offered in the various districts. Photographs taken along the lines of the Southern Pacific, depicting the most interesting phases of home, farm and industrial life, will also be shown. The Land and Irrigation Congress has planned to occupy the entire Coliseum at Chicago, but as the space allotted to the several exhibits was thought not sufficient for that planned by the Southern Pacific for its western patrons, that company has concluded to secure the Annex for the western exhibits.

Here is an opportunity for the people of the Gila valley to advertise the wonderful agricultural possibilities of its fertile soil, by accepting the offer of the Southern Pacific Company and sending an exhibit of our agricultural products to be shown at the congress in Chicago.

COST OF TRUST BUSTING

There is criticism in Congress of the large fees paid by the Department of Justice to special attorneys for prosecuting the Trust cases—$81,000 to Henry L. Stimson, of New York, for prosecuting the Sugar Trust, $41,000 to Frank B. Kellogg, of St. Paul, for the Standard Oil cases, and so on. In all, $900,000 for lawyers' services and expenses in two years since Mr. Wickersham became Attorney-General.

The fees look generous, but it is certain that the defendant trusts paid equally able lawyers much larger fees to defend them, and it is to be noted that the government, and not the defendants, won every important prosecution undertaken, except the Pacific Railroad case.

The kind of lawyers that win this kind of cases get large fees. Is the government to be served by men of smaller talent and ability than the trusts? It used to be so. The Attorney-General is of the caliber to try such cases, but, obviously, when there are twenty or thirty important actions pending, he cannot try all of them.

The public does not want precautions, but it approves the most vigorous prosecution of great and powerful offenders, and the just criticism of past administrations is that they spent too little in the employment of able counsel in such prosecutions to make the Department of Justice feared by dangerous public enemies, and therefore respected by the average citizen.—Los Angeles Examiner.

Taft's reciprocity measure won out in the Senate Saturday by a vote of 53 to 27, almost two to one. The democratic House, first passed the bill and in the Senate the democrats led in the affirmative vote, practically making the reciprocity agreement with Canada a democratic measure. The agreement was signed by President Taft Wednesday and completed our part. It goes now to Canada, whose parliament is in session, to be agreed to by the Canadians. There is no doubt but that the Canadian parliament will pass the agreement, when it will become the law in both countries at the same time.

Phoenix's new daily paper, The Phoenix Sun, is the brightest and newsiest daily paper published in Arizona.

Beloved

He was very bashful and she tried to make it easy for him. They were driving along the seashore and she became silent for a time.

"What's the matter?" he asked.

"Oh, I feel blue," she replied. "Nobody loves me and my hands are cold."

"You should not say that," was his word of consolation, "for God loves you, and your mother loves you, and you can sit on your hands."

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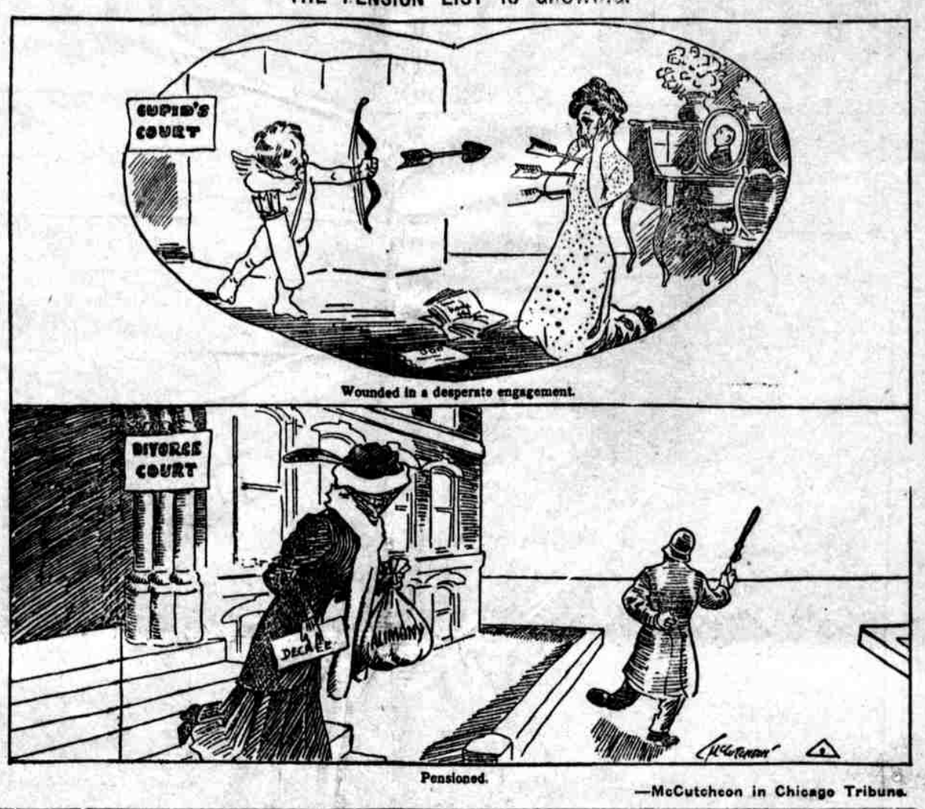

Wounded in a desperate engagement.

Pensioned.

—McCutcheon in Chicago Tribune.

WILL BUILD DAM

Engineers Now Surveying Dam Site in Gila River Below Mouth of Frisco

About three years ago Del M. Potter located a dam site on the Gila, where the river passes through a narrow gorge about 12 miles from Clifton, and a mile and a half below the mouth of the Frisco, the purpose of which is the building of a dam across the river at a suitable location for the heavy masonry necessary to hold a large body of water.

July 19th, Lamar Cobb and E. T. Morton, civil engineers, with seven assistants, supplies and a cook, start- for the scene of action to lay out the plans for the construction work and also to locate the lines of the irrigation ditches that will extend to the lower valley and reclaim many thousands of acres of rich farming land. The work of surveying will take at least three weeks.

This proposition is one of great importance to the district and one of great magnitude requiring a probable expenditure of nearly $3,000,000. It will be of a character that the benefits of which can hardly be estimated. With an electric power plant that can supply power a radius of fifty miles or more, means the establishment of many small as well as large industries, and the working of mines that are now idle for the reason of the high cost of power equipment and fuel.

In this respect, also, the small farmer would be blessed with cheap power to run his pumping machinery thus insuring the cultivation of hundreds of acres of land that now lie useless. There are so many favorable comments to make for this proposition that the most prominent one is hard to mention. The big companies come in for their share of the benefits far beyond any other that can be spoken of, for with cheap power they can extend their production of ores and metal far beyond the present standard.

Over at Kingman, in Mohave county, Arizona, a power plant one mile below the town transmits power for 40 miles around, making that county, its mines and other propositions a leading section of Arizona, where a few years ago, all was a barren waste, yet now is a teeming mass of industry.

The progress of the Gila dam will be watched with interest, not only in this community, but by the outside world at large.

CLEAN FRUIT IN SIGHT

More Spraying Needed to Kill Off New Brood of Worms

Those who have followed the advice of the Horticultural Commission in regard to spraying with arsenate of lead for the worms of the codling moth are feeling good over the result.

From my band records, I find that a large brood of worms emerged from the fruit and spun up between the fifth and twenty-third of July.

As soon as these emerge from the cocoon, they will begin laying eggs for the next brood of worms. This will be a numerous brood and will do hundreds of dollars worth of damage if the fruit is not protected by a fresh coat of poison. The best time to apply the poison will be between the twenty-seventh and the last of July, followed by another ten days later.

Yours for clean fruit and a good price.

RUPERT E. LEE WIXOM,
Horticultural Inspector.

A man can love his children a good deal without wishing to stay home and care for them at night while his wife gads.

A NEW RAILWAY

Navajo Southern Will Build South From Holbrook

A new railroad to open up the natural resources of Navajo county, will be the probable result of favorable action by the land office on maps for a right of way across public land, filed with the Arizona Land Office, Phoenix, July 17th, by the Navajo Development Company, in the interest of the Navajo Southern Railroad Company, of which F. H. Bowen and Will H. Clark, respectively, are president and secretary. It is understood that the project is backed by capitalists of Elyria, Ohio.

The proposed railroad is to be approximately seventy miles long and will run from Holbrook in a southerly direction to a point in township 8 north and 23 east, near the town of Pine, to and not far from the north line of Gila county and close to the boundary between Apache and Navajo counties. It will pass near the towns of Snowflake, Taylor, Showlow and others in that section. The maps call for a standard guage, regularly equipped commercial railroad, though it is understood that the chief incentive for building is to make available the pine timber in southern Navajo county, where it is said there is one of the largest virgin forests in the land.

A Woman in Florida

Several years ago a Vermont school teacher married a Florida planter. During his absence one winter she decided to keep the farm going. She harnessed the mule to a light plow and started in to grow two acres of beans. She harrowed, fertilized and planted, always following the best suggestions of agricultural reports and neighboring farmers, and adapting them to her own conditions. The light sandy character of the soil, which prohibits deep working, did away with the necessity for heavy farm implements, and the use of her wits saved many hours of toil. By making an apron-sack she was able to drop beans with both hands, doing two rows where her husband had done one. When picking time came she hitched the mule to a fish-net tray and dragged the loads in that in order to avoid lifting. Crates were a difficulty, but she learned to make them at the rate of ten an hour. For packing, the fruit was selected and sized with the greatest care, well wrapped and shipped as "fancy." When the returns came in she found her beans bringing from twenty-five to fifty cents more than her husband and neighbors had ever received, and the buyers complimented her on the perfection of her pack. At the end of four years this woman is cultivating six acres entirely without assistance except in picking time. There have been setbacks; worms and diseases have attacked her plants at times, but even in the poorest seasons she netted over one hundred dollars a month. —Collier's.

Murphy's Urgent Orders

Murphy was a new recruit in the cavalry. He could not ride at all, and by ill luck was given one of the most vicious horses in the troop.

"Remember," said the sergeant, no one is allowed to dismount without orders."

Murphy was no sooner in the saddle than he was thrown to the ground.

"Murphy," the sergeant yelled when he discovered him lying breathless on the ground, "you dismounted!"

"I did."

"Did you have orders?"

"I did."

"From headquarters, I suppose?"

"No, sor; from hintquarters."—Everybody's.

There are two kinds of talking machines, but only one of them, the phonograph, can be stopped.

Why He Masked

"George, dear, just one more question and I promise not to bother you any more during the game," she pleaded.

"Well, what is it now?" said George, impatiently.

"Tell me why the catcher wears that funny wire thing on his face?"

"Oh, sometimes the catcher gets mad at the umpire's decisions."

"What has that to do with it?"

"Some day he might get too mad and bite the umpire, and as they don't want that to happen they muzzle him."

Happiest Girl in Lincoln

A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and got better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by Safford Drug Co. 20-4t

CHANGE OF AGENTS

George W. Healey, the local agent of the Arizona Eastern R. R., went on his annual vacation Saturday and will be away for several months, visiting with his father at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and from there he will go to Nebraska and California. During his absence, his place will be filled by Joe Phillips, who has been transferred from the Pima depot.

ADJUDGED INSANE

Sam Lewis, of Thatcher, was brought before Probate Judge J. A. Woods, at Solomonville, Friday for an examination of his mental condition, and as a result Judge Woods committed him to the asylum at Phoenix. Sheriff Anderson left Saturday morning with Lewis for the capital city.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCourt, of San Carlos, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting friends.

R. S. Patterson is agent for Aetna Insurance Co. Insure your building with him. 46-tf

Ted Ford, who represents a St. Louis dry goods firm, was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Byron Smith and Patsy Anderson returned Saturday evening from a several days' trip in the Grahams hunting for bears.

Mrs. Dortha McKinney and children left Sunday morning for San Diego, Cal., where they will make their future home.

Henry Anderson, a rancher of Gila Bend and a former resident of Safford, arrived here Friday for a visit of several months.

A. C. Wardlaw, who has been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Paul Brown, left for his home in Lockesburg, Ark., Sunday.

Mrs. L. J. Broshears has returned home from Los Angeles, where she underwent medical treatment. She is much improved in health.

Tommy Sutton, Bishop's popular traveler, was a business visitor in town and valley Saturday, leaving for Clifton Sunday morning.

Rev. T. D. Cross, who has been visiting his family here the past week, left Friday for Buckeye, where he occupies the pulpit of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. John W. Farmer left Saturday morning for Denver, Colo., where she will join her husband, who is an inspector in the General Land Office. From Denver they will go to Cheyenne, Wyo. Mrs. Farmer has been visiting here for several months at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. M. McCollum.

Bank of Safford

Capital, $33,000. Surplus, $10,000

D. W. Wickersham, Pres. I. E. Solomon, Vice Pres
J. H. Walker, Vice Pres. E. W. Clayton, Cashier
J. S. Abbott, Asst. Cashier
A. H. Ferrin, Asst. Cashier

Condensed Report

June 7, 1911

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$172,911.55
eal Estate	8,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	318.60
Bonds	20,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	99,804.95
	$301,035.10

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 33,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,920.54
DEPOSITS	253,114.56
	$301,035.10

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There are too many kinds of advice for one man to try to take it all.

The first and last apples of a season are a delusion and a good brick.

Abusive language may have some effect, but it doesn't prove anything.

Ever know anyone who didn't find more than the ten commandments to break?

When a man's business will permit him to take a vacation he generally figures that he can't afford it.

Americans have the world fooled a good deal about the great price at which people in this land of the free are said to labor.

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Cy Whittaker's Place

And at last came the great day, the day when Captain Cy was to be taken home. He was up and about, had been out for several short walks and was very nearly his own self again He was in good spirits, too, at times, but had fits of seeming depression which under the circumstances were unexplainable. The doctor thought they were due to his recent illness and forbade questioning.

The original plan had been for the captain to go to Bayport in the train, but the morning set for his departure was such a beautiful one that Mr. Peabody, who had the day before returned from the city, suggested driving over. So the open carriage, drawn by the Peabody "span," was brought around to the front steps, and the captain, bundled up until, as he said, he felt like a wharf rat inside a cotton bale, emerged from the house which had sheltered him for a weary month and climbed to the back seat. The attorney got in beside him.

"All ashore that's goin' ashore," observed Captain Cy Then to the driver who stood by the horses' heads, he added: "Stand by to get ship under way, commodore. I'm homeward bound, and there's a little messmate of mine waitin' on the dock already I wouldn't wonder. So don't hang around these waters no longer 'n you can help."

But Mr. Peabody smiled and laid a hand on his shoulder.

"Just a minute, captain," he said. "We've got another passenger She came to the house last evening, but Dr. Cole thought this would be an exciting day for you, and you must sleep in preparation for it. So we kept her in the background It was something of a job, but— Hurrah! Here she is!"

Mrs. Peabody, the lawyer's wife, opened the front door. She was laugh-

"UNCLE CYRUS!" SHE SCREAMED JOYOUSLY.

ing. The next moment a small figure shot past her down the steps and into the carriage like a red hooded bombshell.

"Uncle Cyrus!" she screamed joyously. "Uncle Cyrus, it's me! Here I am!"

And Captain Cy, springing up and, shedding wraps and robes, received the bombshell with open arms and hugged it tight.

"Bos'n!" he shouted. "By the big dipper, Bos'n! Why, you little—you—you"—

CHAPTER XXIII.

THAT was a wonderful ride. Emily sat in the captain's lap—he positively refused to let her sit beside him on the seat, although Peabody urged it, fearing the child might tire him—and her tongue rattled like a sewing machine. She had a thousand things to tell—about her school, about Georgianna, about her dolls, about Lonesome, the cat, and how many mice he had caught, and about the big snowstorm.

"Georgianna wanted me to stay at home and wait for you, Uncle Cy," she said, "but I teased and teased, and finally they said I could come over. I came yesterday on the train. Mr. Tiddltt went with me to the depot. Mrs. Peabody let me peek into your room last night, and I saw you eating supper. You didn't know I was there, did you?"

"You bet I didn't! There'd have been a mutiny right then if I'd caught sight of you. You little sculpin! Playin' it on your Uncle Cy, was you? I didn't know you could keep a secret so well."

"Oh, yes, I can: Why, I know an ever so much bigger secret too It is— Why, I most forgot! You just wait."

The captain laughingly begged her to divulge the big secret, but she shook her small head and refused. The horses trotted on at a lively pace, and the miles separating Ostable and Bayport were subtracted one by one. It was magnificent winter weather. The snow had disappeared from the road, except in widely separated spots, but the big drifts still heaped the fields and shone and sparkled in the sunshine. Against their whiteness the pitch pines and cedars stood darkly green and the skeleton scrub oaks and bushes cast delicate blue penciled shadows. The bay, seen over the flooded, frozen salt meadows and distant dunes, was in its winter dress of the deepest sapphire, trimmed with whitecaps and fringed with stranded ice cakes. There were a snap and a tang in the breeze which braced one like a tonic. The party in the carriage was a gay one.

"Getting tired, captain?" asked Peabody.

"Who? Me? Well, I guess not. Most home, Bos'n. There's the salt works ahead there."

They passed the abandoned salt works, the crumbling ruins of a dead industry, and the boundary stone, now half hidden in a drift, marking the beginning of Bayport township. Then, from the pine grove at the curve farther on, appeared two capped and coated figures, performing a crazy fandango.

"Who's them two lunatics," inquired Captain Cy, "whoopin' and carryin' on in the middle of the road? Has anybody up this way had a jug come by express or— Hey! What? Why, you old idiots you! Come here and let me get hold of you!"

The board of strategy swooped down upon the carriage like Trumet mosquitoes on a summer boarder. They swarmed into the vehicle, Bailey on the front seat and Asaph in the rear, where, somehow or other, they made room for him. There were handshakings and thumps on the back.

"What you doin' way up here in the west end of nowhere?" demanded Captain Cy. "By the big dipper, I'm glad to see you! How'd you get here?"

"Walked," cackled Bailey, "frogged it all the way. Soon's Mrs. Peabody wired you was goin' to ride, me and Ase started to meet you Wan't you surprised?"

"We wanted to be the fust to say howdy, old man," explained Asaph. "Wanted to welcome you back, you know."

The captain was immensely pleased.

"Well, I'm glad I've got so much popularity, anyhow," he said. "Guess 'twill be different when I get down street, hey? Don't cal'late Tad and Angie 'll shed the joyous tear over me. Never mind; long's my friends are glad I don't care about the rest."

The board looked at each other.

"Tad?" repeated Bailey. "And Angie? What you talkin' about? Why, they— Ugh!"

The last exclamation was the result of a tremendous dig in the ribs from the Tiddltt fist. Asaph, who had leaned forward to administer it, was frowning and shaking his head. Mr. Bangs relapsed into a grinning silence.

West Bayport seemed to be deserted. At one or two houses, however, feminine heads appeared at the windows. One old lady shook a calico apron at the carriage A child beside her cried "Hurrah!"

"Aunt Hepsy h'istin' colors by mistake!" laughed the captain "She ain't got her specs, I guess, and thinks I'm Heman That comes of ridin' astern of a span, Peabody."

But as they drew near the center flags were flying from front yard poles. Some of the houses were decorated.

"What in the world"— began Captain Cy. "Land sakes! Look at the schoolhouse, and Simmons', and and Simpson's!"

The schoolhouse flag was flapping in the wind. The scarred wooden pillars of its portico were hidden with bunting. Simmons' front displayed a row of little banners, each bearing a letter. The letters spelled "Welcome Home!" Tad's barber shop was more or less artistically wreathed in colored tissue paper. There, too, a flag was draped over the front door. Yet not a single person was in sight.

"For goodness' sake," cried the bewildered captain, "what's all this mean? And where is everybody? Have all hands"—

He stopped in the middle of the sentence. They were at the foot of Whittaker's hill Its top, between the Atkins' gate and the Whittaker fence, was black with people. Children pranced about the outskirts of the crowd. A shout came down the wind. The horses, not in the least fatigued by their long canter, trotted up the slope. The shouting grew louder. A wave of youngsters came racing to meet the equipage.

"What—what in time?" gasped Captain Cy. "What's up? I"—

And then the town clerk seized him by the arm. Peabody shook his other hand Bos'n threw her arms about his neck. Bailey stood up and waved his hat.

"It's you, you old critter!" whooped Asaph "It's you, d'you understand?"

"The appropriation has at last gone through," explained the lawyer, "and this is the celebration in consequence. And you are the star attraction, because, you see, every one knows you are responsible for it."

"That's what!" howled the excited Bangs. "And we're going to show you what we think of you for doin' it. We've been plannin' this for over a fortni't."

"And I knew it all the time," squealed Bos'n, "and I didn't tell a word, did I?"

"Three cheers for Captain Whittaker!" bellowed a person in the crowd. This person—wonder of wonders!—was Tad Simpson.

The cheering was, considering the size of the crowd, tremendous. Bewildered and amazed, Captain Cy was assisted from the carriage and escorted to his front door. Amid the handkerchief waving, applauding people he saw Keturah Bangs and Alpheus Smalley and Angeline Phinney and Captain Salters—even Alonzo Snow, his recent opponent in town meeting. Josiah Dimick was there, too, apparently having a fit.

On the doorstep stood Georgianna, and—and—yes, it was true—beside her, grandly extending a welcoming hand, the majestic form of the Hon. Heman Atkins. Some one else was there also, some one who hurriedly slipped back into the crowd as the owner of the Cy Whittaker place came up the path between the hedges

Mr. Atkins shook the captain's hand and then, turning toward the people, held up his own for silence. To all outward appearance he was still the great Heman, our district idol, philanthropist and leader. His silk hat glistened as of old; his chest swelled in the old manner; his whiskers were just as dignified and awe inspiring. For an instant, as he met the captain's eye, his own faltered and fell, and there was a pleading expression in his face, the lines of which had deepened just a little, but only for an instant; then he began to speak.

"Cyrus," he said, "it is my pleasant duty, on behalf of your neighbors and friends here assembled, to welcome you to your—er—ancestral home after your trying illness. I do it heartily, sincerely, gladly. And it is the more pleasing to me to perform this duty because, as I have explained publicly to my fellow townspeople, all disagreement between us is ended. I was wrong again I publicly admit it. A scheming Hackleg, posing in the guise of a loving father, imposed upon me I am sorry for the trouble I have caused you Of you and of the little girl with you I ask pardon—I entreat forgiveness."

He paused. Captain Cy, the shadow of a smile at the corner of his mouth, nodded and said briefly:

"All right, Heman I forgive you." Few heard him. The majority were applauding the congressman. Sylvanus Cahoon, whispering in the ear of Uncle Bedny, expressed as his opinion that "that was about as magnaminious a thing as ever I heard said—yes, sir, mag-na-min-ious—that's what I call it."

"But," continued the great Atkins, "I have said all this to you before. What I have to say now—what I left my duties in Washington expressly to come here and say—is that Bayport thanks you, I thank you, for your tremendous assistance in obtaining the appropriation which is to make our harbor a busy port, where our gallant fishing fleet may ride at anchor and unload its catch, instead of transfering it in dories, as heretofore. Friends, I have already told you how this man," laying a hand on the captain's shoulder, "came to the capital and used his influence among his acquaintances in high places, with the result that the $30,000 which I had despaired of getting was added to the bill. I had the pleasure of voting for that bill. It passed. I am proud of that vote."

Tremendous applause. Then some one called for three cheers for Mr. Atkins. They were given. But the recipient merely bowed.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

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ST. JOSEPH STAKE NEWS

Home Mission Appointments for the Month of July

Artesia-Lebanon—Henry U. Russell and John Stocks.

Lebanon-Artesia—Frank M. Layton and Ernest Ellsworth.

Layton—John W. Blazzard and Loren Hatch.

Thatcher—C. E. Ferrin and Phineas Teeples.

Central-Graham—Cyrus Robinson and H. K. Maxham.

Graham-Central—H. W. Crockett and Reese Green.

Pima—Evans Coleman and Edward M. Claridge.

Matthews Eden—J. H. Mangum and W. W. Crockett.

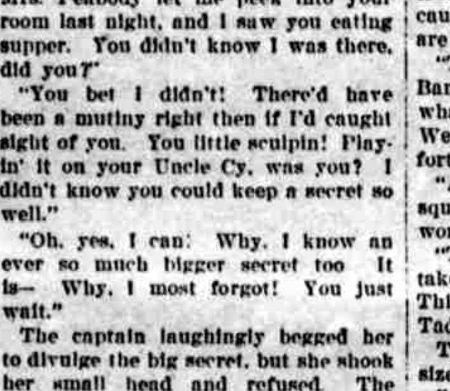
Eden-Matthews—Fred Webb and F. L. Wilson.

Bryce-Hubbard—D. D. Jones and D. D. Phillips.

Hubbard-Bryce—J. A. Hancock and D. M. Rogers.

Emery—P. A. Norton and J. A. Farley.

J. H. LARSON,
R. G. LAYTON,
Home Mission Committee.



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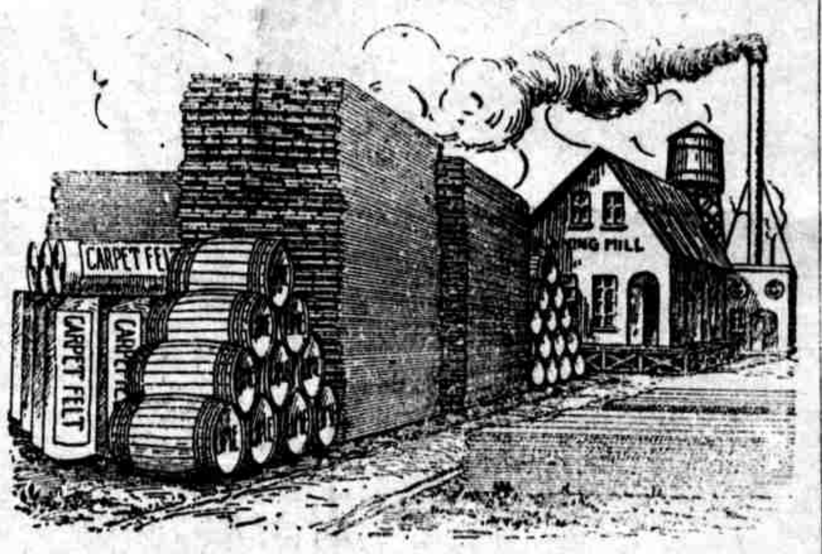

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NOTICE

OFFICE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL, TOWN OF SAFFORD, TERRITORY OF ARIZONA.

SAFFORD, ARIZ., July 20, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that the original assessment list of all assessable property within the corporate limits of the town of Safford, Arizona, for the year 1911, has been filed in this office, and is now open for public inspection at the office of the Town Clerk, in the assessor's office, Safford, Arizona. Also that the Town Board of Equalization will hold its annual meeting in said Town of Safford on the second Monday of August, 1911, according to law.

R. S. PATTERSON,
Clerk.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Public notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham, on the 7th day of July, 1911, in accordance with a certain judgment rendered and docketed in said court on the 3d day of June, 1911, in an action wherein the Territory of Arizona, at the relation and to the use of John D. Williams, Treasurer and ex-officio Tax Collector of the County of Graham, in the Territory of Arizona, was plaintiff, and

Francisco Balderama

was defendant, wherefore by reason of the law and the findings therein it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the plaintiff do have and recover of and from the defendant the sum of $7.59 (Seven fifty-nine), being the amount of taxes due and delinquent against the property hereinafter described at the date of said judgment, together with treasurer's commission, clerk's fees, sheriff's fees, district court clerk's fees and attorneys fees as costs, amounting to the further sum of $31.10 and amounting to the sum of $38.69 and all accruing costs of said action, and fixing and foreclosing a tax lien in the amount of said judgment upon the following described property, situated in Graham County, Territory of Arizona:

Tract No. 1, beginning at the NE. Cor. NW. ¼ of Sec. 12, Twp. 6, R. 24; thence South 80 rods; thence West 40 rods; thence North 80 rods; thence East to place of beginning, and ordering a sale of said property to satisfy said lien and judgment.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 12th day of August, 1911, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the north front door of the court house at Solomonville, in said county of Graham, in obedience to said order and judgment, I will sell said property or a sufficient amount thereof to pay and satisfy said judgment with the costs and accruing costs, and all expenses of sale, at public auction to the highest and best bidder therefor for cash.

Dated at Solomonville, Arizona, this 7th day of July, 1911.

A. A. ANDERSON,
Sheriff of Graham County, Arizona.
By E. T. USSHER, Deputy Sheriff.

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W. A. Myers

was defendant, wherefore by reason of the law and the findings therein it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the plaintiff do have and recover of and from the defendant the sum of $0.90 (Ninety cents), beingthe amount of taxes due and delinquent against the property hereinafter described at the date of said judgment, together with treasurer's commission, clerk's fees, sheriff's fees, district court clerk's fees and attorneys fees as costs, amounting to the further sum of $31.20, and amounting to the sum of $32.10 and all accruing costs of said action, and fixing and foreclosing a tax lien in the amount of said judgment upon the following described property, situated in Graham County, Territory of Arizona:

Tract No. 1, beginning 116 75-100 feet East of NW. Cor. of Lot 2, Block 4, Smith's Addition, Safford; thence running East 12 feet, more or less; thence South 227 feet; thence West 12 feet, more or less; thence North 227 feet, and ordering a sale of said property to satisfy said lien and judgment.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 12th day of August, 1911, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the north front door of the court house at Solomonville, in said county of Graham, in obedience to said order and judgment, I will sell said property or a sufficient amount thereof to pay and satisfy said judgment with the costs and accruing costs, and all expenses of sale, at public auction to the highest and best bidder therefor for cash.

Dated at Solomonville, Arizona, this 7th day of July, 1911.

A. A. ANDERSON,
Sheriff of Graham County, Arizona.
By E. T. USSHER, Deputy Sheriff.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Public notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham, on the 7th day of July, 1911, in accordance with a certain judgment rendered and docketed in said court on the 3d day of June, 1911, in an action wherein the Territory of Arizona, at the relation and to the use of John D. Williams, Treasurer and ex-officio Tax Collector of the County of Graham, in the Territory of Arizona, was plaintiff, and

Unknown Owners

was defendant, wherefore by reason of the law and the findings therein it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the plaintiff do have and recover of and from the defendant the sum of $11.09 (Eleven nine), being the amount of taxes due and delinquent against the property hereinafter described at the date of said judgment, together with treasurer's commission, clerk's fees, sheriff's fees, district court clerk's fees and attorneys fees as costs, amounting to the further sum of $33.45, and amounting to the sum of $44.54 and all accruing costs of said action, and fixing and foreclosing a tax lien in the amount of said judgment upon the following described property, situated in Graham County, Territory of Arizona:

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GILA VALLEY NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents

THATCHER

W. W. Pace made a business trip to Tucson this week.

Misses Alice and Etholin Cluff and Roy Selene were Sunday visitors.

Maud Brown has gone to Lone Star to live with Mrs. Crandall for a few weeks.

Perry Cluff is having a new kitchen and porch built on the back of his mother's house,

Chas. Faley, who has been working at Globe, came up to spend the 24th with his family.

Mrs. Nellie White, of Globe, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Esther Damron.

Hazel Green, Syman Chlarson and Clarence Naylor have gone to the mountains to spend a week.

Miss Nora Allen has gone to Benson to spend a couple of months with her sister, Mrs. John Cosby.

Chas. Farren and Phineas Teeples, of Pima, were speakers at the Thatcher church Sunday afternoon.

Ed Ison came home from Ray the last of the week. He has been working there for several months.

Will Cluff and family came up from Winkleman to spend the 24th and visit for a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Deloss Coon, of Duncan, were visitors at Grandma Barney's home the fore part of the week.

President Kimball is building a house at Camp Inception, where he expects to take his family to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyrum Brinkerhoff and family, of Artesia, spent several days the fore part of the week visiting in town.

H. Udall, of St. Johns, came in on Sunday morning's train to spend a few days visiting friends and take in the celebration.

The pleasant face of Mrs. Maud Callison has been seen behind the dry goods counter of the Big Six for the past week.

Garl and Willard Pace took an automobile trip to St. Johns last week, where they combined business with pleasure.

President Andrew Kimball will leave Monday for Phoenix to attend the meeting of the Arizona Horticultural Commission.

The cantaloupe growers are employing a great many men picking and packing cantaloupes every day. The crop seems to be a great success.

Frank Wightman has moved his family from Globe to Camp Inception to spend a few weeks, while he is making a business visit in the valley.

Misses Vinnie and Christie Knudsen have been spending a few days at home with their mother. They will go to Hayden where they expect to secure work.

The Pioneer program given by the M. I. A. Sunday evening was well attended and much enjoyed. The choice musical numbers proved to be a drawing card.

Albert Nichols and family who who have been living in Thatcher for the past two years, left for Oklahoma Sunday morning. They go there to make their home.

Leslie Carpenter, who has been working in Morenci for the past spring and summer, was married Sunday to a Morenci girl. We have not learned the fortunate young lady's name yet.

Mrs. Jack Reay has come up from Winkleman to spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Belle Hoopes. She was accompanied bv her sister, Mae Hoopes who had been visiting with her several weeks.

Miss Von Robinson entertained a number of her girl friends Tuesday afternoon in honor of her fifteenth birthday. Games and dainty refreshments were enjoyed.

Archie Fuller, who is laid up with a broken leg, was surprised by a number of his young friends Friday evening. They took in refreshments, had a good program, with some interesting stories, and had a jolly good time.

Charles Hendricks and Bud Pace have gone to the mountains this week with loads of new machinery for the Mt. Graham Lumber Co. The company expects to have all their new machinery in operation by the latter part of the week and will do a big business in making and shipping lumber.

While driving through town a few days ago with a pair of colts, George Montierth met with an accident that might have resulted seriously. His colts took fright at a load of hides that stood in front of the butcher shop, and became unmanageable. Mr Montierth was thrown from the buggy bruising his head quite badly, though not seriously.

CENTRAL

Prof. Heinau was a visitor on the 24th.

R. D. Williams is employed at the Central Cash Store.

John Shirtz has been ill at his home the past week.

Miss May Thompson, of Safford, was a visitor on the 24th.

James Smith has become the owner of a new rubber tire buggy.

John Brown went to Graham Saturday to see his wife who is ill.

The Central church has purchased a new organ from H. W. Heinau.

Mrs. J. E. Cluff came in from the Cluff goat ranch to spend the 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johns enjoyed the celebration here on the 24th.

Miss Merle Hawes is here from Globe, visiting with relatives in the valley.

E. H. Saylor, of Pottstown, Pa., is visiting with his cousin, George Bigler.

F. A. Webster returned home Saturday from a business trip to Metcalf.

Miss Katie Adams came up from Globe Saturday to spend a few days in the valley.

Mrs. Martin Echols and famiiy came in from the Echols goat ranch to spend the 24th.

Heber M. Cluff came in last Saturday night from Mexico to visit friends and relatives.

Elmer Kunz left Friday evening for Globe, where he will take a position with Webster & Co.

Mrs. R. D. Williams and children came down from the mountain the latter part of the week.

Ethel Thomas came up from Globe Monday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith have moved to what is known as the Porter place to make their home.

Louis Norton, Jr., and Manson Shiflett, are recovering from their recent attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. D. W. Cluff, of Central, came up from Winkleman Saturday to spend a few days with her family.

O. F. Webster returned home Sunday morning from Globe, where he went to deliver a car load of mutton.

Pioneers' Day was enjoyed by all with a parade and program in the morning and boxing matches and broncho riding and races of all kinds in the afternoon, and a dance at night.

PIMA

Clarence Davis and wife visited his mother in Safford Sunday.

Grandma Felshaw has been ill the past two weeks with rheumatism.

Thomas Kerby is down from Morenci. He will return this week.

John Cluff came down from the flume camp to attend the celebration.

W. T. Webb returned home this week from a several weeks' visit in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Rebecca Holliday, of Eden, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Webb.

Roy Kelly and wife are down from the dairy for a week's visit, when they will return.

Tom Hundley and wife have returned to Pima. They occupy And. Carlson's place on Depot street.

Everything and everybody was quiet in Pima on the 24th, as many attended the celebrations at Central and Thatcher.

The skating rink Tuesday evening was crowded to overflowing and the young people had a merry time learning to skate.

Everybody in Pima and vicinity seems to have gone into the cantaloupe business for cantaloupes are all one can see and smell, and it is the only thing talked about.

The Young Ladies' Association met at the home of Mrs. W. T. Webb Tuesday and a very pleasant time was spent, from four until six o'clock. The members of the Junior Class were highly entertained by the Senior members. Nut cake, lemonade and cantaloupes were served, The Y. L. of Pima, are making great improvements in their summer's work and Mrs. Webb is a most efficient president and exerts every effort to entertain the members of the association.

Ever know anyone who didn't find more than the ten commandments to break?

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No Match For a Woman

By SADIE OLCOTT

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"Jaques," said the wife of Jaques Chabouliez, "I wish you would not be so intimate with Pierre Fabri. He has Italian blood in his veins and I don't place faith in those people."

"Pierre is my best friend."

"And you will not be on your guard against him?"

"No. You women take sudden dislikes. Ten to one Pierre has not treated you with that deference or consideration a woman craves from all men."

"He has treated me with the utmost consideration."

"What do you mean by that?"

"Well, since I must either tell you or leave you to stupidly put yourself in his power I will do so. Know then that before I married you Pierre proposed to me."

"Ah! Well, if a woman loves a man that another woman loves she will to gain her ends resort to any trickery to dispossess the other. You are a woman, and you look upon Pierre through a woman's eye. I am not afraid of him."

This was in 1870, when the Prussians were marching into France. One day a party of French soldiers stepped up to Jaques Chabouliez and arrested him. They took him to headquarters, and the general ordered them to search him. In one of his pockets was found a tiny ball no bigger than a pill. It was carefully pulled apart and proved to be tissue paper. On it was written the position and strength of the different French army corps opposing the Prussians.

"That is sufficient," said the general. "Take him out and shoot him."

There was no formality of a trial. Jaques, who was at a loss how to account for the paper being in his pocket, was taken out and was about to suffer death when a volley came from a wood near by. It was fired by a line of Prussian skirmishers, who had arrived just in time to save poor Jaques' life. His French guards took to their heels. Jaques was a true Frenchman, but he would rather live among his country's enemies than die among his country's defenders.

The territory in which Jaques Chabouliez lived was from that time till the end of the war occupied by the Prussians, so that he had no cause for fear that he would be shot for a spy. Both he and his wife knew that the paper which had convicted him had been put into his pocket by some one who was anxious to get him out of the way. Mme. Chabouliez suggested that it might be her husband's friend, Pierre Fabri. Jaques was very wroth with her for intimating such a thing.

One evening when Jaques came home he found no supper, nor did he find his wife. There was not even a fire in the stove. Astonished, he went out and inquired of the neighbors if they had seen Mme. Chabouliez. After many inquiries he learned that she, in company with Fabri, had been seen going toward the Prussian picket line. Then he began to lament and to curse and to swear, saying that no man could be sufficiently guarded against the duplicity of women. His wife had been endeavoring to prejudice him against his best friend, and now she had gone off with that friend.

Nothing was seen or heard of Mme. Chabouliez or Pierre Fabri, and the deserted husband assumed that to get rid of him or to be where he could not get at them to punish them they had gone within the French lines. As the days passed and he heard nothing of them he made up his mind that his wife, in order that he might be shot, thus rendering her a widow and enabling her to marry her lover, had put the paper in his pocket that had so nearly cost him his life. This failing, she had gone off with Pierre.

One evening when he was almost ready to kill himself through grief and anger at the treatment he had received his wife walked into their home. His first impulse was to order her away. Then it occurred to him that if she had gone away with Fabri she would not have returned. But he had not long to wait for an explanation. She threw a piece of paper on the table. He picked it up and read on it a confession from Fabri that he had put the paper in her husband's pocket and then informed on him. Amazed, he asked her how she had obtained it.

"I told Pierre," she replied. "I had long regretted that I had not married him instead of you. Then I proposed that we go within the French lines and live together where you would not find us. So we went through the Prussian outposts and on into the French lines. On the way I told Pierre that I knew he had placed the paper in the pocket that was found there, that I forgave him because he did it for love of me and that if his ruse had succeeded we could have been married instead of living together illicitly. He denied that he had done this, so I refused to go any further with him until he admitted it. He did so, and I had little trouble later in getting that written confession."

"Where is Pierre now? I shall kill him!" exclaimed Chabouliez.

"Pierre is dead."

"Dead!"

"Yes. I served him as he served you. I put information in his pocket for the Prussians and then informed on him for a spy."

"Dead! No man can be so big a devil as a woman."

And he embraced her.

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"After You, Sir"

By F. TOWNSEND SMITH

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While sauntering leisurely along a thoroughfare, smoking, largely for the purpose of killing time, I was accosted by a gentlemanly, well dressed man who doffed his hat before speaking to me.

"I beg pardon, sir," he said, "but could you spare me a little of your time?"

"For what purpose, sir?"

"That is not easy to explain on the street. If you will step inside I will show you rather than tell you."

"Inside where?"

"Right here."

He pointed to an open door, and I could see a staircase. The building seemed to be unused.

There are people who seem to have a power to make other people obey them, not by force, not always by insistence. In this case the man was so gentlemanly in his request that I did not like to refuse him. At any rate, before I realized what I was doing I had gone to the upper floor of an unoccupied building with a person who had accosted me on the street and asked me to go with him, for what purpose he had not explained. This seems to me now absurd on the face of it, and at the time I knew that I should do no such thing, but I couldn't help it.

He took me into a room on the second floor. In its center was what looked to me to be a hot air furnace, only it was neither round nor square, but oblong. He closed the door behind us, and I heard a click. I didn't like it, for it sounded as though it came from a lock that closed automatically. I was about to turn and get out of the place, but my pride held me, and I waited to be informed further as to this strange proceeding. The gentleman led me to a corner of the room railed off apparently for an office, where there were chairs, and invited me to be seated.

"Do you see that oven?" he said. "Well, that has cost me a great deal of labor. Perhaps you think it is a crematory, but it is not. It is an oven for baking bread. A hundred loaves can be baked at once and in three minutes. That's 2,000 loaves an hour, and by working day and night three relieffs we have 28,000 loaves a day. Six working days give us 168,000 loaves a week. Fifty-two weeks produce 8,733,000 loaves a year.

"So much for what my oven will do. Now for my object. It is to feed the world. You see, my single oven is not large. Suppose there are ten of them in this building alone. That gives 87,360,000 loaves a year, only about 4,000,000 miles less than the distance of the earth from the sun."

Since I could see no relationship between loaves of bread and the earth's distance from the sun I began to feel a bit uncertain about the gentleman's upper story. So I said to him, rising:

"You'll have to excuse me, sir. It is not possible for me to remain any longer."

"But you have not examined my invention. Besides, I told you I wanted you for a purpose."

"What purpose?"

"Come; I will show you."

He led me to the oven. He seemed so harmless that I followed him. He threw open the door, displaying a number of iron shelves. I was somewhat relieved that there was no heat in the oven.

"My arrangement for heat is by chemical process. There are many substances that produce heat in combining chemically. Why should we burn coal? I turn this cock and my substances run together. In a short time I shall have my oven quite hot enough to do my baking."

"I wouldn't turn it on if I were you," I remarked, "since you have no bread ready for baking."

"I have something else. My desire is to bake a human being."

This was getting warm, as the children say when hunting for things in games. And, as the strange gentleman looked at me, indicating that I was the human being he proposed to bake, I felt not only warm, but a cold perspiration stood out on me, especially when he drew a long sharp knife with which to enforce his demands. I knew I had to deal with a lunatic and kept my head.

"I shall be happy," I said, "to have you bake me. On which shelf am I to take position?"

"Step in and I will show you."

"After you," I said deferentially, bowing and raising my hat.

He stepped into the furnace. I closed the door with a bang, and the big iron latch fell into position. Then the room swam, and I fell on the floor. But I did not remain there long. Fearful that the lunatic might smother, I ran to the door of the room, found it locked and could not open it. I tried a window, and that served a call through. In a few minutes a policeman came up the stairs, broke down the door and let the gentleman baker out. He was nearly suffocated and gave no trouble. He had employed men to build his oven without their having the slightest suspicion as to his sanity. I learned that he was a scientific man and had been an inventive genius as well. On my testimony he was committed to an asylum.

It makes me crawl when I think that by a mere act of politeness I was saved from death.

STRAY HORSES

Constable S. B. Hinton, of Ft. Thomas, writes The Guardian that he is holding two horses which he caught Wednesday. One is a gray saddle horse, branded F M on left shoulder; weight about 850 pounds, age about 12 years. The other one is a brown mare, about two years old, no brand, and weighs about 850 pounds. Owners should communicate with Constable Hinton.

A Shrewd American Girl

By HELOISE BRAYTON

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Miss Christine Atherton, an English girl whose birth had been of ordinary parents, was a guest at the seat of the Duke of Brentnard. Miss Atherton was in love with the duke's oldest son and heir, the Marquis of Hiddleton.

Among the guests at the duke's residence, Slapper Grange, was a Kansas girl, Miss Edith Brown, the daughter of one who if he had been titled would have been called the prince of packers. Miss Brown was expected to inherit a large fortune, and this was the reason for her being at Slapper Grange, for the Brentnards were not overburdened with ready cash, and the marquis was on the lookout for a wealthy American wife.

Now, Miss Brown had no more reverence for a title than for a membership of a sewing society. She was one of the kind to see through a millstone, and it was plain to her that the marquis wanted her for her money, and Miss Atherton wanted the marquis for himself.

"So long as I don't want him myself," mused Miss Brown, "why shouldn't I help this young English girl to get him?"

Now, there was a skeleton in the Brentnard closet. The duke, who was an old man, was a kleptomaniac. He was not allowed when in the city to go into the shops without a footman to follow him and pay for what he stole. When the old gentleman appropriated an article the footman would step up to the clerk behind the counter from which it was taken and say:

"'Is grace is shopping today. 'Ow much for the 'and mirror 'e took?"

"I see," the clerk would reply. "That one is three and six."

This would be followed up by other purchases acquired in the same way and duly paid for by the footman. There was nothing upon which the marquis was so sensitive as this mania of his father. He had made every effort to avoid the disgrace, even to an attempt to shut his father up, but as kleptomania is not a form of insanity that warrants confining a person in bedlam the duke maintained his liberty.

One morning Miss Brown remained in her room when the others were down to breakfast and, being alone on the floor, went into Miss Atherton's room, took all the jewelry the poor girl had, carried it to the duke's apartment and slipped it into the pocket of a coat she found hanging in a closet. Then she went downstairs to breakfast.

After the meal Miss Brown kept Miss Atherton under observation so that she might be the first to meet the English girl after the discovery of the loss. Just before luncheon Miss Atherton came out of her room with a terror stricken look on her face. Miss Brown was in the hall.

"My jewels!" exclaimed Miss Atherton.

"What of 'em?" asked Miss Brown, putting a finger on her lip to enjoin caution.

"They're gone."

"Hist! The duke? You know his failing?"

"I've heard of it."

"Don't say a word about it. The marquis would never forgive you."

"Do you really think it best?"

"I do."

"And I must lose the gems?"

"Never mind that; they will come back to you."

That night at dinner Miss Atherton appeared without a particle of jewelry. The marquis noticed it, but made no comment. After dinner he joined Miss Atherton on the terrace. He never noticed the absence of anything belonging to any of his guests without dreading lest his father had purloined it.

"Christine," he said, "why did you leave off your jewels today at dinner?"

"Oh, they're so insignificant," she said, "compared with what the other ladies wear."

"Miss Brown, for instance."

The lady named had that day appeared bedizened with a small fortune in diamonds.

"Hers are very handsome."

"Umph! These Americans don't know when or where to load up with stones."

When on future occasions the marquis noticed that Miss Atherton still refrained from wearing her jewels he wondered. Then one day Miss Brown spoke to him of the omission.

"She doesn't wear them," said the marquis, "because she's ashamed of them."

"Nonsense," replied Miss Brown. "That's not her reason. She has too much kindness in her to hurt your feelings by giving you the true one."

"Good gracious! You don't mean they have been stolen!"

"I do."

"And the thief?"

"Search your father's pockets."

The marquis made the search and returned the jewels. The incident decided him on marrying for love or money. He proposed to Miss Atherton, much touched that she had preferred to lose her finery to accusing his father.

"As for that American girl," he added, "she had the indelicacy common among her countrymen. She did not hesitate to remind me that my father is a thief."

Miss Brown left the grange covered with jewels, but when she got in a train she put them in her satchel.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Phoenix, Arizona, Land Office, July 21, 1911.

Serial No. 063.

Notice is hereby given that Knight Parker, of Ft. Thomas, Arizona, who, on July 6, 1908, made Homestead Entry, No. 063, for SW. ¼, Section 26, Township 8 S. Range 22 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Albert T. Colten, U. S. Commissioner, at Safford, Arizona, on the 29th day of August, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Thomas J. Lewis, Ernest M. Smith, both of Ft. Thomas, Arizona, Frank M. Layton, Cornelius S. Jackson, both of Safford, Arizona.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, July 24, 1911.

Serial No. 06227

Notice is hereby given that Edmond D. Howard, of Hubbard, Arizona, who, on June 21, 1908, made Homestead Entry, No. 06227, for NE. ¼ SE. ¼, Sec. on 22, W. ½ SW. ¼, Section 23, Township 8 S., Range 23 E. G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert T. Colton, U. S. Commissioner, at Safford, Arizona, on the 5th day of August, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John Hancock, Frank Butler, Seborn D. Howard, all of Hubbard, Arizona, Pratt Stewart of Graham, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.